



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

January 17, 2004

Subject: HARRINGTON, OLLIE
FOIA No. 976409- 001

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

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205 page(s) were reviewed and 167 page(s) are being released.

- ☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - ☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - ☒ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.
- ☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) (2)

A search of the indices to the FBI central records system revealed Ollie Harrington is the subject of Bureau main file 100-379980. Enclosed is the releasable copy of that file.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

January 20, 2004

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Mr. Brian Dolinar
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Dolinar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 18, 2003, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), requesting information concerning Oliver Wendell Harrington. The FBI on January 13, 2004, forwarded your request along Army-originated records retrieved from their files, for a releasability determination. This correspondence was received in this office on January 15, 2004.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958, as amended. As a result of our review, the records are denied in their entirety as the information is currently and properly classified **CONFIDENTIAL** according to Sections 1.2(a)(3) and 1.4(c) of EO 12958, as amended. This information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA pursuant to Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b)(1). On March 9, 1999, the President exempted the files series in which these records are maintained from the automatic declassification provisions of EO 12958, as amended, Section 3.3, pertaining to classified records more than 25 years old. It is not possible to reasonably segregate meaningful portions of the withheld pages for release. The records are enclosed for your use. A brief explanation of the applicable sections follows:

Section 1.2(a)(3) of EO 12958, as amended, provides that information shall be classified **CONFIDENTIAL** if its unauthorized disclosure reasonably could be expected to cause damage to the national security.

Section 1.4(c) of EO 12958, as amended, provides that information pertaining to intelligence activities, intelligence sources or methods, and cryptologic information shall be considered for classification protection.

The withholding of the information described above is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Major General John F. Kimmons, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be post marked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

Fees for processing this case are waived.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the FBI (FOI/PA #976409-001).

If you have any questions regarding this action, please feel free to contact this office at (301) 677-4011. Please refer to case #343F-04.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "for Susan J. Butterfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the word "for" written in a smaller, more compact script than the name.

Susan J. Butterfield
Acting Director
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
Investigative Records Repository

Enclosure

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act
Deleted Page(s) Information Sheet

Indicated below are one or more statements which provide a brief rationale for the deletion of this page.

- ☒ Information has been withheld in its entirety in accordance with the following exemption(s):

(b)(1)

It is not reasonable to segregate meaningful portions of the record for release.

- ☐ Information pertains solely to another individual with no reference to you and/or the subject of your request.
- ☐ Information originated with another government agency. It has been referred to them for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ Information originated with one or more government agencies. We are coordinating to determine the releasability of the information under their purview. Upon completion of our coordination, we will advise you of their decision.

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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SAC, New York

May 4, 1951

Director, FBI

OLIVER HARRINGTON
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The "Daily Worker" of April 3, 1951, announced that artist Oliver Harrington will teach evening classes at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences during the spring term. The article describes him as the creator of the character "Bootsie" in the newspaper cartoon "Dark Laughter" and stated that he would teach the workshop course in Painting and Drawing.

The Bureau files do not reflect any investigation of Harrington. You should conduct an investigation of his background and activities and determine whether a Security Index card is warranted.

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SAC, New York

March 6, 1952

Director, FBI (100-379980)

OLIVER HARRINGTON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rebulet to New York dated 5-4-51.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum requested by the State Department in connection with passport security. Since the subject is desirous of obtaining a passport, you are instructed to give this case prompt attention.

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March 4, 1952

RE: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

No investigation has been conducted concerning the captioned individual. However, the following information is available which may be identical with him: (100-296500-144)

According to information received in June, 1945, Oliver Harrington was included on a list of individuals giving tribute to Joazeiro Bonfina, deceased. Bonfina was a Haitian Negro poet and an ardent Communist. (62-81272-1) (100-296500-144)

Information was received from a reliable informant in 1946 to the effect that Oliver Wendell Harrington, who was then employed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had been asked to rejoin the Communist Party. The informant was unable to say, however, whether he had taken this step. Harrington was at that time extremely active in the affairs of the "People's Voice." The "People's Voice" was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in 1948 as being "Communist initiated and controlled."

(62-81272-1)

In 1946, informants stated that Oliver Harrington was definitely Communistically inclined and may possibly have been a Party member. (44-1366-57)

A review of the issues of "New Masses" from September 24, 1946, to January 21, 1947, reflected that Oliver W. Harrington was a contributor to that publication. "New Masses" was cited as a Communist periodical by Attorney General Francis Biddle September 24, 1942.

(61-9182-86)

Information was received in May, 1948, to the effect that Oliver Harrington, 145 West 14th Street, New York City, appeared on a list of sponsors or contributors to the Southern Negro Youth Congress. The Southern Negro Youth Congress was cited as subversive and among the affiliates of the Communist Party by the Attorney General December 4, 1947.

(100-6548-337 page 114)

The October 2, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker" announces that Oliver Harrington was Public Relations man for the Independent Witness Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman Davis. Benjamin Davis was a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

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The "Daily Worker" of October 6, 1950, announced that Oliver Wendel Harrington, well-known cartoonist, was Chairman of the newly formed Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Election of Dr. Du Bois. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, well-known Negro historian who has long been identified with the Communist movement, was a candidate for the United States Senate on the American Labor Party ticket. (100-99729-A)

Freedom
Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., a member of the National Committee at the 15th National Convention of the Communist Party held in December, 1950, was reported by confidential informants to have stated that "the new monthly journal, 'Freedom,' a voice for freedom and peace, should receive unstinted support commensurate with their new report in the struggle for peace and against negro and colonial oppression." Oliver Harrington is listed as a member of the Editorial Board of this paper. (100-3-4-6984 page 101)

FIND
The April 3, 1951, issue of the "Daily Worker" announced that Oliver Harrington would teach evening classes at the Jefferson School of Social Science beginning April 9, 1951. The Jefferson School of Social Science was cited as an adjunct of the Communist Party by the Attorney General in December, 1947. (100-379980-1)

This is furnished for your confidential use and should not be disseminated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-104206)
 SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
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DATE: SEP 11 1952

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SEP 11 1952

Rerep SA [redacted] dated [redacted] at New York, the original and four copies of which are herewith enclosed.

The following additional information was furnished regarding subject's activities which was not included in the above referenced report for security reasons:

An anonymous source advised on 8/8/48 that OLLIE HARRINGTON was listed as a contact of ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

A mail cover reflected further that ALFRED K. STERN was the recipient of a special delivery letter from one OLIVIA HARRINGTON, 145 W. 14 St., NYC. It is noted that 145 W. 14 St. has been listed as the subject's address.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] sent a telegram dated 9/13/51 to OLIVER HARRINGTON at 145 W. 14 St., which read, "Most urgent I speak with you. Please call me [redacted]"

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[redacted] communicated with HARRINGTON.

It is noted further that informant advised that subject is presently in Paris, France. The Washington Field Office has been requested to verify this information [redacted]

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Upon subject's return, consideration will be given to placing his name on the Security Index.

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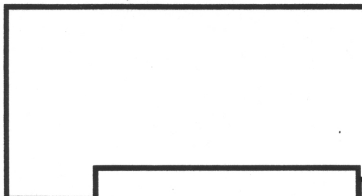
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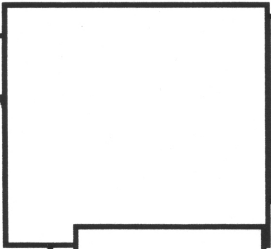
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Subject presently in Paris, France. Continues to rent apartment, 145 W. 14 St., NYC. Subject requested to rejoin Professional Branch of CP, 1946. Former employee, "People's Voice," and associated with Communist faction of employees who attempted to retain control of "People's Voice." Campaign manager for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr, 1949. Petitioned Pres. TRUMAN to free Dr. WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON, 1951. Speaker at rally protesting Peekskill Riot, 1949. Member of Editorial Board of "Freedom" publication, 1950. Teacher at Jefferson School of Social Science in 1951 and 1952. Listed as speaker for conference sponsored by NY Council of National Council of Arts, Science, and Professions, 1951. Listed as host at art exhibit and sale for benefit of Civil Rights Congress. Contributor to publication, "New Masses," in 1946 and 1947. Registered member of ALP, 1946, 1948 and 1949. Attended dinner in 1949 in tribute to JACQUES ROUMAIN, founder of CP in Haiti. Chairman of committee advocating election of Dr. W.E.B. DuBOIS, 1950. Secretary of "Defense Committee for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON," 1951.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Edward V. [Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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NY 100-104206

DETAILS:

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This report is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, who advised that subject was a member of the Communist Party before World War II, and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the Communist Party during 1946.

BACKGROUND

Birth

Records of the Department of Health, 125 Worth Street, New York City, as reviewed on April 1, 1952 by SE [] reflect the following birth record: b7C

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON, born February 14, 1912; father, HERBERT, born Virginia; mother, JENNIE KURET, born Hungary.

Education

1936-1940

Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut
(Source: records of Confidential Informant [] another Government agency maintaining personnel records.)

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September 1935-
February, 1936

Fine Arts Division
New York University
(Source: [] New York University, New York City)

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September. 19, 1932-
November, 1935

National Academy of Design
1083 Fifth Avenue
New York City
(Source: [] New York University, New York City)

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Marital Status

Records of the Department of Health, 125 Worth Street, New York City, as reviewed on April 1, 1952 by SE [REDACTED] reflect that a marriage license dated September 24, 1943 contained the following information:

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Husband: ~~1)~~ OLIVER WENDEL ~~X~~ HARRINGTON
145 West 14th Street
New York City
Age - 30
Occupation - journalist
First marriage

Wife: ANNE MARIE H. ~~X~~ NUNN
46 Morton Street
New York City
Age - 23
Born - Norway
Occupation - writer, translator
Second marriage
Father - ~~X~~ HENRIK ~~X~~ HORNEMAN, born Norway
Mother - ~~X~~ AGNES ~~X~~ SMITT ~~X~~ AMUNDSEN

ANNE MARIE H. NUNN

The records reflect the couple were married on September 26, 1943 in New York City. The bride was divorced on April 7, 1942 at Blaine City, Idaho.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ANNE HARRINGTON [REDACTED] was divorced from the subject on November 15, 1947 in Mexico.

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Military Record

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The records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reflect the following information:

HARRINGTON registered at Local Selective Service Board #53 on October 16, 1940. By letter dated June 21, 1943, the War Department, Washington, D.C., advised Local Board #53 that the

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registrant was to be accredited as a war correspondent for overseas service for the "Pittsburgh Courier." On this same date, Local Board #53 issued Form 351, authorizing subject to remain absent from the United States for an indefinite period to represent the War Department as a war correspondent.

Subject was classified 2-B on April 12, 1943, and 4-A on September 26, 1945.

Criminal Record

b7C Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, as reviewed on April 2, 1952 by SA [redacted] reflected no information identifiable with the subject.

Employments

January 21, 1952

Faculty of Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
(Source: "Daily Worker," January 14, 1952)

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April 9, 1951

Instructor, Evening Classes
Jefferson School of Social Science
(Source: "Daily Worker," April 3, 1951)

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December 13, 1950

Member of Editorial Board of "Freedom"
(Source: Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability) b2 b7D

1949

Campaign Director of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., in election for City Councilman, New York City
(Source: "Daily Worker," August 31, 1949)

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1946-1947

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National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
New York City
(Source: Confidential Inform-
ant [] of known reliability)

December 28, 1943-
October 20, 1944

War correspondent, "Pittsburgh
Courier," Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Source: Interview of subject
by SAS [] and [] b7C
[] on January 25, 1945.)

February 14, 1942 -
March 26, 1943

Art Director and Associate
Editor of "People's Voice"
(Source: Records of Confiden-
tial Informant [] b2

1940-still employed as
of January 5, 1942

National Youth Administration,
New York City
(Source: Records of Confiden-
tial Informant [] b2

January, 1936 -
August, 1938

Editorial Department,
"Amsterdam News," 2340 8th b7C
Avenue, New York City
(Source: []
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Residences

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, ad- b2
vised on August 20, 1952 that HARRINGTON still received mail at
145 West 14th Street, New York City. [] stated he recalled a
passport being delivered to the subject approximately four or
five months ago.

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advised that HARRINGTON had sub-leased his apartment and had
been away for several months.

[] Duross Company, 67
7th Avenue, New York City, advised that the subject was paying
his rent by checks. According to [] the letter con-

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taining the checks was postmarked Paris, France. She further advised that all the letters containing the checks have been mailed by the subject from Paris since approximately May, 1952.

In addition, the following residences of the subject were set forth:

January 25, 1943 - present	145 West 14th Street New York City (Source: Records of Board of Health and neighborhood investigation)
October 16, 1940 - September 24, 1943	180 West 135th Street New York City (Source: Records of Conf- idential Informant [redacted] b2
September 19, 1932 - October 3, 1936	996 Brook Avenue Bronx, New York (Source: Records of National Academy of Design, 1083 5th Avenue, New York City)

AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Evidence of Communist Party Membership

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 31, 1946 that the subject was a member of the Communist Party before World War II, and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the Communist Party during 1946. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 7, 1952 that through various professional contacts, he has known the subject since the Summer of 1946. Informant stated that subject associated with [redacted] b2

[redacted] who were described by the informant as the Communist faction of employees who attempted to retain control of the newspaper, "People's Voice," prior to the paper's closing in 1948. b7C

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[redacted] stated that during 1946 and 1947, he could not definitely determine if subject was sincere in his Communist beliefs or whether he was using his Communist association for personal advancement. He stated, however, that during the presidential election campaign in 1948, he was definitely convinced the subject was a Communist. [redacted] stated that the subject at this time was active in the Communist group supporting WALLACE for president.

Informant stated that in 1949, subject was Publicity Director for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, who was seeking reelection for City Councilman in New York City. [redacted] stated that during and following this campaign, the subject was so outspoken that there could be no doubt that he was an ardent Communist.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 2, 1952 that the subject was involved with a Communist group while employed by the "People's Voice." Informant stated subject was closely associated with [redacted] former employee at "People's Voice," and that he had no doubt that [redacted] was affiliated with the Communist movement. Informant stated subject was also associated with [redacted] and that subject was employed at "People's Voice" by [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant stated in regard to [redacted] and [redacted] that they were definitely affiliated with the Communist movement.

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It is noted that "People's Voice" was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, in report dated 1948 on Page 225, as among publications which the Committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin Solar System."

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information to the New York Office in the past, was associated with HARRINGTON in the latter 1930's. He stated he knew HARRINGTON to be sympathetic to the Communist cause. [redacted] advised further that this information was based upon subject's association with [redacted] during the latter 1930's.

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Informant stated he has not been closely associated with the subject recently, and does not know if subject is or has been a Communist Party member, but that through various contacts he does know that HARRINGTON presently follows the Communist Party line.

In regard to [redacted] it is noted that [redacted] a member of the National Commission of the Communist Political Association.

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It is noted that "Political Affairs" has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, in report #1920, as an "official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ."

It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of [redacted] known reliability, advised on May 31, 1945 that [redacted] was a long time member of the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] previously referred to above, advised on May 31, 1946 that [redacted] had joined the Professional Branch of the Communist Party.

Communist Party Sympathies

Campaign Manager for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

The August 31, 1949 issue of the New York "Sun," a **FIND** former local New York City newspaper, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON was Campaign Manager for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS for re-election as a New York City Councilman.

FIND The October 17, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker," on Page 3, Column 3, in an article captioned, "5000 at Rally Vow Reelection of DAVIS," reflects that OLLIE HARRINGTON, Public Relations Director of the Independent Citizens Committee for Reelection of DAVIS, served as Chairman at a rally at Harlem's Rockland Palace to support the reelection of DAVIS as an answer to the verdict against the eleven Communist leaders.

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It is noted that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., was one of the eleven Communist leaders convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 21, 1949 for teaching and advocating the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Petition to Free Dr. WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON

FIND / The November 9, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker," Page 3, Column 1, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON was one of fifty-four negro leaders who petitioned President TRUMAN to pardon Dr. WILLIAM ALPHAEUS HUNTON. According to the article, HUNTON was cited ~~for~~ contempt during the Summer of 1951 for failure to name contributors to the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund of which HUNTON was a trustee.

It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Communist Party Fronts

Rally to Protest Peekskill Riots

It is noted that the New York "Sun," issue dated August 31, 1949, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON spoke at a protest rally held at the Golden Gate Ballroom, Lenox Avenue and 140th Street, New York City. *(1) FIND*

According to this article, the rally was held to protest the riot occurring at a picnic ground near Peekskill, New York, on August 27, 1949, in which PAUL ROBESON was to be the principal singer and speaker. The above article also reflects that PAUL ROBESON was the principal speaker at the protest rally held at the Golden Gate Ballroom.

It is noted that the July 15, 1949 issue of the "Washington Times Herald," a Washington, D.C. newspaper, carried

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an article entitled, "Probers Told ROBESON is Veteran Red." This article reflects that MANNING JOHNSON, an ex-Communist Party leader, told Congress on July 14, 1949 that ROBESON has been a member of the Communist Party for many years.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that the Peekskill disorders of August 27, 1949 and September 9, 1949 in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, were the outgrowth of concerts given by singer, PAUL ROBESON. The informant stated that the concerts were held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress. b2 b7D

Publication, "Freedom"

Confidential Informant [] previously referred to above, advised that OLIVER HARRINGTON was a member of the Editorial Board of "Freedom." According to the informant, this publication is financed by PAUL ROBESON. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that at the 15th Convention of the New York State Communist Party on December 22, 1950, at Stuyvesant Casino, New York City, ROBERT THOMPSON, New York State Communist Party Chairman, urged full support for the publication, "Freedom." b2

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, furnished a letter dated March 21, 1951 from Freedom Associates, 53 West 125th Street, New York City, asking OLLIE HARRINGTON to attend a meeting on March 23, 1951 regarding the publication of "Freedom." PAUL ROBESON was to be present at the meeting. b2

Jefferson School of Social Science

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, furnished a mimeographed copy of a leaflet issued by the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 6th Avenue, New York City, entitled: "Negro History Week," setting forth the schedule of events for the week of February 11-17, 1951 at the school. OLIVER HARRINGTON was listed as a participant in the program on February 17, 1951. b2 b7D

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The April 3, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker," on Page 5, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON was scheduled to teach a course in painting and drawing at the Jefferson School of Social Science during the Spring Term beginning on April 9, 1951.

The January 14, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" on Page 8, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON was a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Social Science for the Winter Term beginning January 21, 1952.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

Speaker at Conference Sponsored by the New York Council of the National Council of Arts, Science and Professions

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a printed leaflet captioned, "A Call to a Conference on Equal Rights for Negroes in the Arts, Science and Professions," to be held on November 10, 1951 at The Pythian, 135 West 70th Street, New York City. According to this article, this meeting was sponsored by the New York Council of the National Council of Arts, Science and Professions. b2 b7D

OLIVER HARRINGTON, painter, was listed as one of the speakers at the conference sessions.

It is noted that the National Council of Arts, Science and Professions has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, in Report #1954 dated April 26, 1950, as a Communist front.

Civil Rights Congress

The December 2, 1951 issue of the "Compass," local New York City newspaper, reflects that OLIVER HARRINGTON was to be host at an art exhibit and sale to be held in New York City on December 8, 1951 for the benefit of the Civil Rights Congress. *W.FIND*

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The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

American Labor Party

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, reflect that OLIVER HARRINGTON, 145 West 14th Street, registered for the American Labor Party for the years 1946, 1948, and 1949.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following information concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 76.)
- "2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

On October 18, 1950, Confidential Informant of b2
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known reliability, advised that without question, the dynamic force in the American Labor Party is the Communist Party. The informant stated that every Communist Party member, with the exception of a few labor leaders, enrolled in the American Labor Party. The informant further stated that it is regarded as a political obligation by each and every Communist Party member to enroll and vote for the American Labor Party.

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Alice Childress to Teach at Jeff School

Actress-playwright Alice Childress and artist Oliver Harrington will teach evening classes at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences during the spring term, beginning the week of April 9, officials of the school announced this week. Miss Childress, now starring in "The Candy Story," will teach the Dramatic Workshop.

Harrington, creator of the character "Bootsie" in the popular newspaper cartoon "Dark Laughter," will teach the workshop course in Painting and Drawing.

Classes begin April 10 and continue for 10 Tuesday evenings. Registration is now going on at the Jefferson School, Sixth ave. at 16th Street.

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"New Masses"

A review of the issues of "New Masses" from September 24, 1946 to January 21, 1947 reflects that OLIVER W. HARRINGTON was a contributor to the publication.

It is noted that "New Masses" has been cited by former Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE in the Congressional Record on Page 7688 dated September 24, 1942, as a "Communist periodical."

Miscellaneous Communist Activity

Attendance at Dinner in Tribute to JACQUES ROUMAIN

Confidential Informant [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] a meeting on May 24, 1945 at 8:15 p.m. of the Association Democratique Haitienne and Friends of JACQUES ROUMAIN, 240 West 44th Street, New York. According to informant, this meeting was held in tribute to JACQUES ROUMAIN, deceased, who was described by the informant as the founder of the Communist Party in Haiti. The informant stated that OLIVER HARRINGTON was in attendance at this meeting.

[redacted] advised further that most of the persons in attendance at the meeting were Communist Party members or sympathizers.

Committee for Election of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS

The October 6, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker," on Page 3 reflects that OLIVER W. HARRINGTON, "well known cartoonist," was Chairman of the Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Election of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, American Labor Party candidate for U.S. Senator from New York.

It is noted that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS was identified as a Communist on October 14, 1949 by Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Provisional Harlem Committee to Repeal the Smith Act

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The September 19, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker" on Page 1, reflects that OLIVER W. HARRINGTON was a temporary member of the Provisional Committee to Repeal the Smith Act. According to the article, the meeting was held by the Committee on September 17, 1951 at the Hotel Theresa in New York City, which was attended by forty, and that HARRINGTON presided as Chairman. The meeting was addressed by Attorney GEORGE W. CROCKETT, Jr., of Detroit, who, according to the article, "helped defend the eleven Communist leaders and was himself sentenced to four months for contempt by Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York."

In regard to the Provisional Harlem Committee to Repeal the Smith Act, it is noted that the article in the "Daily Worker" reflected very favorably toward the Committee.

Defense Committee for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

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On May 7, 1951, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, furnished a letter captioned, "Defense Committee for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, 23 West 26th Street, New York City," and dated April 27, 1951, which announced a dinner was to be held in honor of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. According to the letter, this dinner was to honor PATTERSON for his leadership for a fourth of the century in the struggle for Constitutional liberties and human rights. OLIVER HARRINGTON was listed as Secretary of the Committee.

In regard to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, it is noted that in the February, 1951 issue of "Masses and Mainstream," WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is quoted as saying, "I joined the Communist Party and went down to the International Labor Defense and offered them my life."

It is noted that the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, in Report #1953, cites "Masses and Mainstream" as successor to "New Masses," "a Communist magazine."

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Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] all of known reliability, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, advised they were not acquainted with HARRINGTON. b2 b7D

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on April 10, 1952, reflected no additional information concerning the subject. b7C

Records of Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] both Governmental agencies conducting intelligence and security type investigations, reflect no additional information concerning this subject. b2

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on April 10, 1952, contain no pertinent information concerning the subject.

DESCRIPTION

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Records of Confidential Informant [redacted] reflect the following description of the subject:

Name:	OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
Sex:	male
Race:	negro
Age:	40
Born:	2/14/12, New York City
Residence:	145 W. 14th Street New York City
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Build:	stout
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	brown
Complexion:	light brown
Occupation:	artist, cartoonist, teacher
Marital Status:	divorced

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	Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info	Date Received	Agent by Whom Received	File No. Where Located	
b2	[redacted] Selective Service Records; 516 W. 34 St., NYC	Background and military service information	4/7/52	SE [redacted] [redacted]	instant report	
	[redacted]	Subject member of Editorial Board of "Freedom"	1/31/51	[redacted] (written report 12/13/50)	105-914-724	b7C
b2 b7C	[redacted] Postal [redacted]	Mail [redacted] HARRINGTON at 145 W. 14 St., NYC	8/20/52	[redacted]	instant report	
b2 b7D b7C	[redacted]	Info. on 5/26/46 that subject former CP member and had been asked to rejoin Party.	5/26/46	[redacted] (written report)	62-8397-424	
	[redacted]	Information that subject was a Communist	5/7/52	[redacted] (orally)	instant report	

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b2 b7D	[REDACTED]	Subject closely associated with Communist group.	5/2/52	[REDACTED] (orally)	instant report	b7C
b2 b7D b7C	[REDACTED] who requested his name be kept confidential.	Knew subject in early 1930's to be associate of Communist group.	4/24/52	[REDACTED] (orally)	instant report	
b2 b7D	[REDACTED]	Info. that subject in attendance at dinner honoring JACQUES ROUMAIN on 5/24/45	5/31/45	[REDACTED] (orally)	100-59518-249	
	[REDACTED]	Used to document an organization.				
	[REDACTED]	Used to document a publication.				

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[REDACTED]	Letter dated 3/21/51, requesting subject to attend a meeting regarding publication, "Freedom."	4/6/51	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] SE [REDACTED]	100-101520-24
[REDACTED]	Mimeographed leaflet issued by Jefferson School of Social Science captioned, "Negro History Week."	2/15/51	[REDACTED]	100-51820-1A580
[REDACTED]	Leaflet captioned, "A Call to a Conference on Equal Rights for Negroes in the Arts, Sciences, and Professions."	11/5/51	[REDACTED]	100-93553-1B293

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of dnfo	Date Received	Agent by Whom Received	File No. Where Located
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	Letter from Defense Committee for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON dated 4/27/51.	5/7/51	[redacted] and SE [redacted]	100-84275-403
	negative	4/7/52	[redacted] (orally)	instant report
		"	"	"
		"	"	"
		4/4/52	[redacted] (orally)	instant report
		"	"	"
		7/17/52	[redacted]	"

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b2	[REDACTED]	negative	3/31/52	[REDACTED]	b7C instant report
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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will check the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, to determine if subject recently issued passport and whether he is presently overseas. Will furnish information from these records of subject's itinerary, and other pertinent background information.

Will furnish the New York Office a photograph of subject if available.

~~If determined that subject presently out of the~~
United States, [REDACTED]

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TITLE CLIVER VENDEL HARRINGTON			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject issued passport #546000 on 1/24/52 marked "not valid for travel to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria or Hungary". Subject still out of country. A communication to the American Embassy at Paris dated March 21, 1952 stated that if opportunity presented itself subject's passport should be picked up and validated only for return to the U. S., in view of subject's affiliation with the Communist movement. Subject first issued passport 789342 on December 22, 1943, limited to six months and not valid for travel in any country except North Africa and necessary countries en route.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, reflect that subject made application for passport on January 16, 1952 at New York, New York and

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was issued passport number 546000 on January 24, 1952 with the following restriction: "Not valid for travel to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Hungary." In this application the subject stated he was born February 14, 1912 in New York City and listed his permanent residence as 145 West 14th Street, New York City. He indicated he proposed to leave the port of New York on February 15, 1952 on the Liberte to visit museums and continue the study of painting and art history. The subject indicated further that his father, ~~HERBERT HARRINGTON~~ was born in Sanford, North Carolina on March 19, 1886; and his mother, ~~KUSZENIE TORAT HARRINGTON~~, born August 12, 1890 in Budapest, Hungary, immigrated to the United States in 1910 and was naturalized in February, 1912. He listed his parents' address as 1029 Boston Road, New York City.

The subject indicated he was married on September 27, 1943 to ANNA MARIE ~~HORNEMAN~~, who was born at Oslo, Norway, date not given. They were divorced on May 15, 1948, place not indicated. She presently resides in

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The above passport application contained the following notation by the subject: "The purpose of my trip, as I have indicated on the passport application, is to continue my studies in painting and art history. Naturally in this connection I must visit art collections and various museums in France and Italy. I do not plan to write or produce any work for any agency during my visit."

The subject's passport file contained a communication dated March 21, 1952 from the Department of State to the American Embassy in Paris, stating that if the opportunity presented itself the subject's passport, number 546000 issued January 24, 1952 should be picked up and validated for return to the United States only, in view of the subject's affiliation with the Communist Movement.

The subject first made application for passport on December 16, 1943 at New York, New York and was issued passport number 789342 on December 22, 1943 with the following restriction: "Expires in six months, not valid for

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travel in any country except North Africa and necessary countries en route". He indicated his permanent address as 46 Morton Street, New York, New York and proposed to go abroad as a war correspondent, to return to the United States within six months.

The above passport application was accompanied by a letter dated December 16, 1943 from P. L. PRATTIS, Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company, stating that this newspaper proposed to send the subject abroad as a theater of war with a military unit.

On October 14, 1944 the subject filed application at Naples, Italy for extension of passport. His passport was extended until April 14, 1945 and validated for controlled Italy and necessary countries en route to the U. S. Documentary evidence submitted by the subject at the time of the extension consisted of passport number 759342 and AGO Card number 1736 issued November 1, 1943.

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The following description was obtained from the subject's most recent passport application, dated January 16, 1952

Name:	OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
Born:	February 14, 1912 at New York, New York
Race:	Negro
Height:	5' 11"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	Scar over left brow
Occupation:	Artist, writer
Marital Status:	Divorced

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One negative and five prints of photograph of subject which appeared on the passport application dated January 16, 1952.

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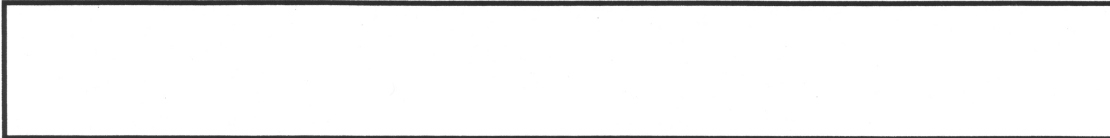
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The information concerning the subject's affiliation with the Communist Movement, referred to in the details of this report, was furnished to the Passport Division by the FBI in the form of a blind memorandum.



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REFERENCE: New York report of SA [redacted]
September 11, 1952.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
2 Avenue Gabriel
Paris 8, France

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Date: November 14, 1952
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)
Subject: OLIVER MENDEL HARRINGTON
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Rerep SA [redacted] b7C
New York, 9/11/52.

On 11/12/52 [redacted] (S) has been unable to develop b1
any information which would indicate that the subject is or has been
in Paris. (A)

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: DEC 4 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104206)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 10/21/52, WFO.

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Inasmuch as subject is out of the country [redacted]

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[redacted] New York
is placing this case in a closed status pending subject's return to
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 3/8/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-26420)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 9/11/52 at New York b7C
and report of SA [redacted] dated 10/21/52 at Washington,
D. C.

On 3/8/54 Mr. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, Assistant Chief of the Passport Office, Department of State, advised that the Department had received a dispatch from the American Consulate General, Marseilles, dated 2/2/54, stating that an opportunity to pick up the subject's passport had been missed when it was presented for renewal on 1/25/54, the oversight having been [redacted] b2
[redacted] the sub- b7E
ject left the office. The dispatch further stated that efforts had been made to have the subject bring his passport back to the Consulate General but that thus far their efforts had been unsuccessful. The dispatch requested that the Consulate General be informed if the Department desired that they endeavor to obtain the subject's passport [redacted]

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Mr. NICHOLAS advised that on 2/23/54, instructions were sent from the Passport Office to Marseilles, requesting that further efforts be made to take up the subject's passport with the aid of [redacted] b7D
[redacted] and in the event the subject's passport was obtained, he was to be given an opportunity to execute an affidavit setting forth whether he is or has ever been a Communist, and to furnish any further information regarding his activities which he may care to submit.

Mr. NICHOLAS advised that the subject's passport was renewed on 1/25/54 at Marseilles to be valid until 1/23/56. He stated that no further information is available at this time, but that he would keep this office advised on future developments in this case. RUC

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OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
September 11, 1952.

There is attached for your information one copy
of a communication from the Legal Attache, Paris, France,
dated May 5, 1954, which is self-explanatory.

A review of the files of this case fails to re-
flect any information regarding the subject's marriage to
a former instructor at the Jefferson School of Social
Science. You should attempt to determine the identity of
subject's present wife and advise Bureau accordingly.

[Signature]
Enclosure

TDR:RMH
[Signature]

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Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Tracy _____
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